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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS ON LEBANON

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1. LEBANESE DEVELOPMENTS RELEGATED SEPT. 22 TO MINOR PRESS ARTICLES. PARADE OF LEBANESE LEADERS TO EGYPT HAS ENDED WITHOUT APPARENT RESULTS AND BOTH AHAM AND GUMHURIYYA HAVE GLOOMY EDITORIALS NOTING ALMOST INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS FACING SARKIS.

2. REPORTS FROM LEBANON DWELL ON FACT THAT SARKIS TO BE INAUGURATED AT SHTURA, THAT CHAMOUNISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHELLING IN BEIRUT WHICH NECESSITATED MOVE, AND THAT BOTH CHAMOUN AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JUMBLATT HAVE DENOUNCED INAUGURATION IN SHTURA AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

TUTIONAL. TONE OF LEBANESE REPORTING RELATIVELY VLEAK AND  
GUMHURIYYA GLUMLY NOTES RETURN OF HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FIGHTING  
IN BEIRUT.

3. COMMENT: EGYPTIAN MEDIA HARD PRESSED TO FIND ANY GROUNDS  
FOR OPTIMISM IN VIEW CHAMOUN AND JUMBLATT INTRANSIGNECE AND  
FACT THAT PLO AND SYRIANS REMAIN AT LOGGERHEADS. DAILIES DO  
NOT CONCENTRATE FIRE ON SARG, AND EGYPTIAN MOOD SUMMED UP  
IN QUOTE FROM KING KHALID INTERVIEW WITH KUWAIPPI PAPER  
AL-SIYASA THAT SUCCESS OF DELIBERATIONS ON LEBANON DEPENDS  
PRIMARILY ON DESIRES OF LEBANESE PARTIES THEMSELVES.  
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